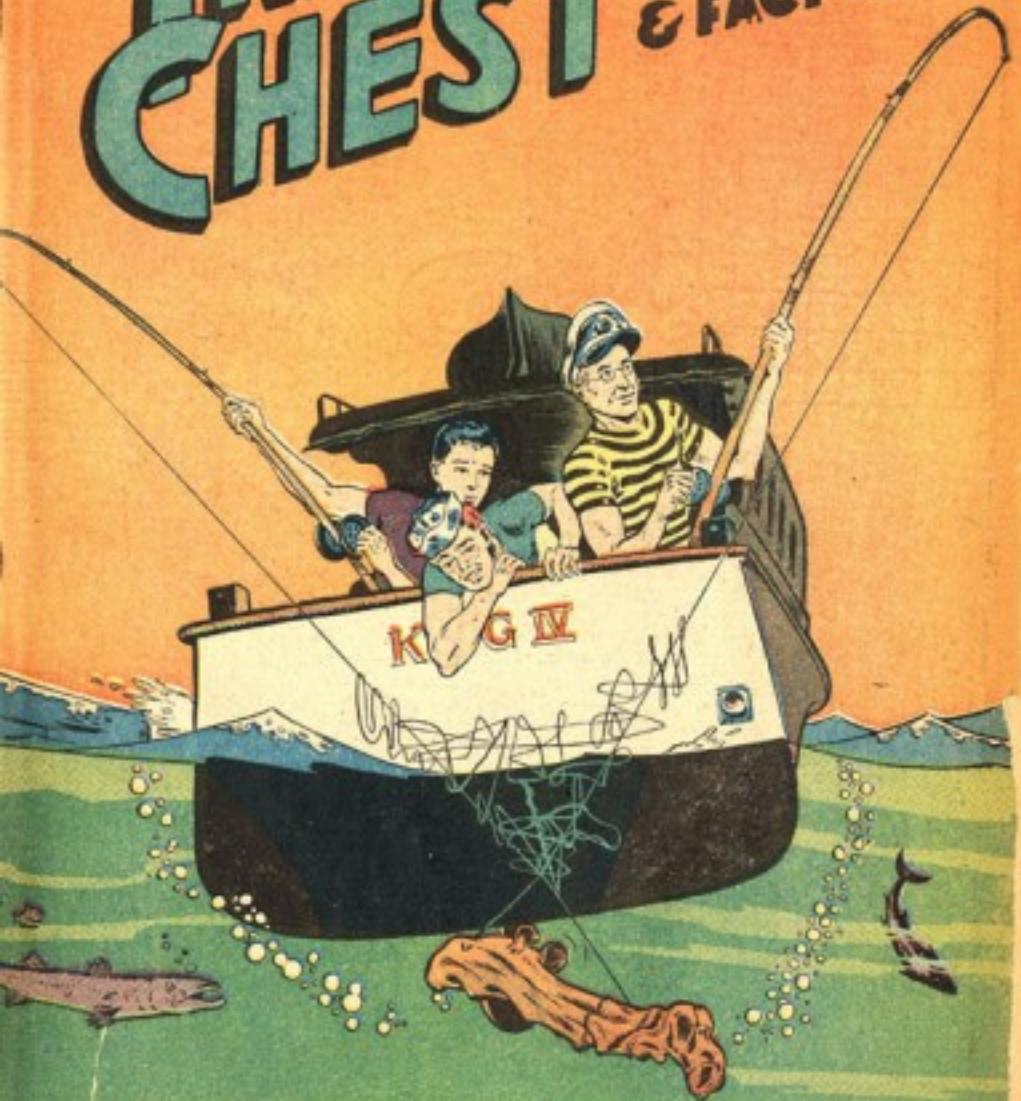


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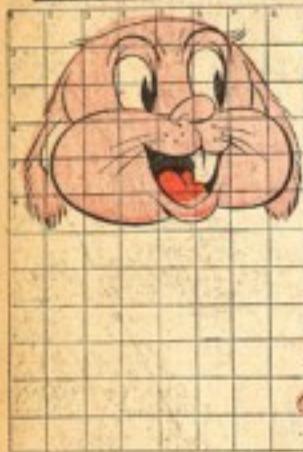


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TREASURE CHEST PUZZLE PAGE



HERE IS A
DRAWING LESSON
FOR YOU. FOLLOW
THE NUMBERS
AND LINES AND
SEE HOW EASY
IT IS....



BRING THIS PICTURE UP NEAR
YOUR NOSE WHERE THE CROSS
IS AND THE HAT WILL FIT
ON THE POLICEMAN'S
HEAD

TAKE YOUR PENCIL. START AT
*1. DRAW A LINE TO *2 AND SO
ON TO *74. YOU'LL THEN SEE
FROM WHOM SATAN IS RUN-
NING AWAY



CLIP THESE
PICTURES OUT
THEN CUT ALONG
THE DOTTED
LINES UP TO THE
BLACK STRIP.
PASTE ONE
PICTURE OVER
THE OTHER ON
BLACK STRIPS
ONLY.... BY
RAISING THE
FLAPS YOU CAN
CREATE MANY
FUNNY NEW
CHARACTERS.



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I'M ALL RIGHT.
HELP JOE,
HE'S HURT.

EASY
DOES
IT!

MY SON?
HE'LL BE
BETTER?

SURE
HE WILL,
MR KELLY
WE'LL
FIND OUT
AT THE
HOSPITAL



TAKE IT
EASY, JOE.
WE'LL BE
THERE.

I JUST WANT
TO SAY ...
THANKS A LOT,
CHUCK.

WHAT'S
THE MATTER,
FELLOW?

I DON'T
KNOW.
CHUCK.
GUESS I
SHIPPED
A LOT OF
SEA WATER.









Feast Days

ON GRATITUDE TO GOD FOR HAVING SENT THEM A CHILD, ST. ANNE AND ST. JOACHIM, THE PARENTS OF MARY, CONSACRATED HER TO GOD. SHE WAS NAMED MIRIAM, THE HEBREW WORD FOR MARY AND WAS BORN WITHOUT THE STAIN OF THE ORIGINAL SIN ON HER SOUL.



ON THE XIII TH CENTURY, THE GERMAN KING SEIZED SEVERAL CARDINALS, AND PREVENTED THEM FROM MEETING AT ROME TO ELECT A NEW POPE. PRAYING TO MARY, THEY WERE FREED.



AN ANCIENT BOOK TELLS THAT A MONK HEARD HEAVENLY SONGS IN HIS CELL EVERY YEAR ON SEPTEMBER 8 TH. IT WAS REVEALED THAT THIS DAY WAS MARY'S BIRTHDAY. WHEN HIS STORY WAS TOLD TO THE POPE, THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF MARY WAS ESTABLISHED IN HER HONOR.



THIS SECOND FEAST COMMEMORATING THE HOLY NAME OF MARY, WAS INSCRIBED ON THE CALENDAR IN THANKS FOR VICTORY AGAINST THE TURKS AT VIENNA IN 1683.

IN SEPTEMBER WE COMMEMORATE TWO FEAST DAYS IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THE NATIVITY OF MARY ON SEPTEMBER 8 TH AND THE FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME OF MARY ON SEPTEMBER 12 TH.

MARY, A HEBREW WORD MEANING BITTER, ALSO SIGNIFIES STAR OF THE SEA; BEAUTIFUL LADY; SOVEREIGN AND SUN OF JUSTICE.

IN ALL CATHOLIC HEARTS, MARY IS THE QUEEN OF ANGELS AND MEN.

ST. GILES

PATRON OF ALL UNFORTUNATES

THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER IS THE FEAST DAY OF ST. GILES. HE LIVED IN ATHENS IN THE 8TH CENTURY AND WAS SO BELOVED FOR ACTS OF KINDNESS AND CHARITY THAT CROWDS FOLLOWED HIM EVERYWHERE.

WHEN ST. GILES' PARENTS DIED HE GAVE HIS POSSESSIONS TO THE POOR AND SAILED FOR FRANCE.



ONE DAY, THE HUNTERS OF KING FALVIUS FOUND HIS RETREAT.



ATTRACTED BY GILES' SANCTITY, THE POOR AND UNFORTUNATES VISITED HIM IN GREAT CROWDS.



MANY WHO CAME REMAINED TO HELP.

WE SEEK TO HELP
THY GREAT WORK,
HOLY FATHER.

REMAIN AND REST.
WE SHALL WORK
TOGETHER.



A GREAT MONASTERY WAS BUILT AND THE HOLY MAN'S FAME SPREAD. BUT IN THE 8TH CENTURY.....



KING CHARLEMAGNE DROVE THE INVADERS OUT AND THE MONASTERY WAS REBUILT.



FROM THE MONASTERY MANY TRAVELED TO FAR OFF LANDS TO SPREAD THE WORD OF GOD.



AS GILES WELL KNEW, THE KINGDOM IS OPEN TO THOSE WHO HELP THEIR BRETHREN. DEVOTION TO HIM AS PATRON OF CRIPPLES, BEGGARS AND LEPROSIS SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE EARLY CHRISTIAN WORLD.

Father Pierre Gibault

WHILE THE BRITISH AND FRENCH FOUGHT OVER THE POSSESSION OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST TERRITORY, FATHER PIERRE GIBAULT, A YOUNG MISSIONARY, LANDS AT MACKINAC.

THE PATRIOT PRIEST

WELCOME TO
NORTHWEST
TERRITORY
FATHER
GIBAULT.

FATHER GIBAULT'S PARISH INCLUDED TRACKLESS MILES OF WILDERNESS.

FATHER, YOU ARE THE FIRST PRIEST TO VISIT US IN MANY YEARS.

BUT GOD IS WITH YOU ALWAYS.

ON THIS STALWART AND EARNEST PRIEST WHO HELPED WIN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY FOR THE UNITED STATES, HISTORY BELATEDLY SHOWERS ITS HONORS.

WHITE MAN IS OUR FRIEND.

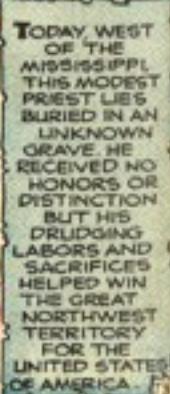
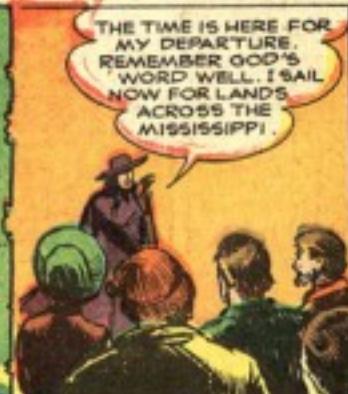
THE WHITE AND RED MEN ARE BROTHERS. CHILDREN OF THE SAME FATHER IN HEAVEN.

MEANWHILE, GEORGE ROGERS CLARK AND HIS BAND PREPARE TO INVADE THE BRITISH-HELD TERRITORY.

THE PLAINS OF ILLINOIS. THERE LIES KASKASKIA!



TREASURE CHEST



BUILD THIS AMERICAN SCENE YOURSELF....

[T]HE SCENE WILL SHOW MEN ENGAGED IN "PLACER MINING." GOLD WAS OBTAINED BY PANNING...THAT IS BY WASHING IN TIN PANS IN SUCH A WAY AS TO SEPARATE THE GRAINS OF GOLD....

MATERIALS

- 1... SHOE BOX...
- 2... PIECE OF CARDBOARD TO PASTE FIGURES ON SO THEY WON'T CURL...
- 3... WATER COLORS TO PAINT BACKGROUND...
- 4... PIECE OF COTTON FOR CLOUD...
- 5... PASTE...
- 6... PEBBLES AND STONES.



[T]PIECE OF COTTON PASTED AGAINST BLUE BACKGROUND WILL GIVE THE EFFECT OF CLOUDS...

[T]AKE VARIOUS SIZES OF STONES AND PEBBLES AND PASTE THEM DOWN IN POSITION TO GIVE THE EFFECT OF GRAVEL. USE PIECES OF TWIGS TO SIMULATE FALLEN LOGS...

CUT OUT THE TWO MINERS, PASTE ON CARDBOARD, THEN PLACE THEM IN POSITION... AS SHOWN IN ILLUSTRATION.



REMOVE TOP FROM SHOE BOX...PAINT MOUNTAINS FOR BACKGROUND. PAINT RIVER AT BASE OF BOX...

CUT OUT MINERS TENT, PASTE IT AGAINST BACK WALL OF SHOE BOX.



THIS IS HOW SCENE SHOULD LOOK LIKE WHEN COMPLETED.....



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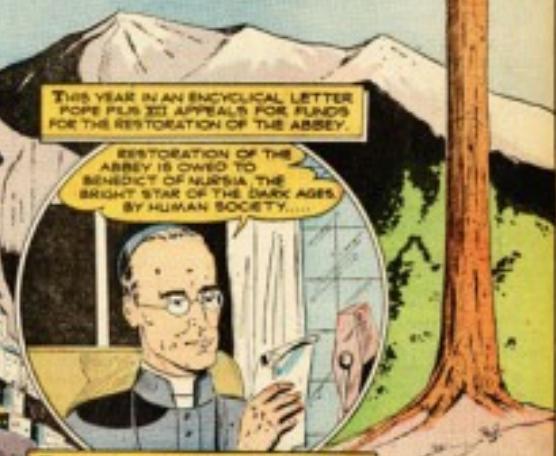
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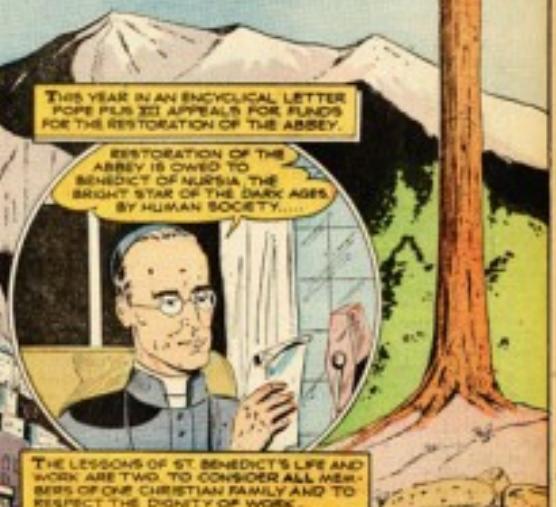
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FUN PAGE

WHO?

As I went through the garden gap
 Who should I meet but Dick Red Cap
 A stick in his hand, a stone in his throat,
 Tell me this riddle, you'll get a new coat.
 (A cherry)

Old Lady: What bank is this, mister?
 Bank Teller: It's the Banker's Trust, ma'm.
 Old Lady: If the Bankers trust you, then I will too.

Salesman: It's the best plow on the market, sir.
 Farmer: Not interested.
 Salesman: Do you think Farmer Green next door would be?
 Farmer: Try him. I been using his plow each spring, and it's terrible.

Old Man: What are you eating, sonny?
 Boy: An apple.
 Old Man: Better look out for worms, then.
 Boy: When I eat an apple the worms have to look out for themselves.

Doctor: Yes, you need a change.
 Patient: Listen, doc, in five years, I've had three autos, two operations, and five landlords. What else can happen?

Mrs. Jones: Yes, my husband is taking me out to dinner.
 Mrs. Green: Isn't that wonderful?
 Mrs. Jones: I don't know. We just can't afford to buy food at the grocers anymore.

Teacher: Johnny, can you tell us what the four seasons are?
 Johnny: Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar!

Teacher: Now do you understand what the plural is?
 Johnny: I do, teacher.
 Teacher: Very well. What is the plural of penny?
 Johnny: A nickel!

IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN!

Boss (to office boy, who is half an hour late): You should have been here at nine!
 Office Boy: Why, what happened?

Mary: Going to the orchestra concert, Peter?
 Peter: Not me. I hear all the instruments are broken.
 Mary: What do you mean, Peter?
 Peter: The harp is held together with strings and the flutes are full of holes!

Two men met on Main St.
 One: Hi'ya Joe. Hear you have a new job.
 Two: I sure have.
 One: Where is it?
 Two: At the Eagle Laundry.
 One: What do you do?
 Two: What? I wash eagles, of course.

Thirty white horses on a red hill
 Now they tramp, Now they champ,
 Now they stand still
 (Teeth)

FILL IN THE MISSING WORDS
 The man in the _____
 Came tumbling down _____
 And asked the way to Norwich
 He went by the south _____
 And burned his _____
 By eating cold pease porridge.

—Mother Goose

Son: Mother, this book tells about the angry waves of the ocean.
 Mother: Yes, dear, there are angry waves.
 Son: But why is that?
 Mother: I suppose because it's crossed so often.

Purple, yellow, red, green
 Kings cannot reach, nor the Queen;
 Nor even the elves whose power is great.
 Tell me this riddle before it's too late.
 (A rainbow)

TONGUE TWISTERS

Sally sang sweet silly songs soothingly.
Frank found Fred's face foolish.
Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.

FILL IN MISSING WORDS

Mary, Mary, quite _____
How does your _____ grow.
Silver _____ and cockle _____
All in a pretty row.

Baa, baa, _____ sheep,
Have you any _____
Yes, sir, yes, sir,
____ bags full.

WORDS AND FIGURES

Arithmetic is 1-derful,
But it's 2 hard 4
Me 2 grasp and so
I'd better say no more.

What letter is a measure?

(L)

What letter is a bird?

(J)

What letter is a drink?

(T)

What letter lasts forever?

(Aye).

What letter is an insect?

(B)

I have a sister called Peep
She wades the waters deep
She climbs the mountains high
Poor thing—she has only one eye!
(A star)

Mrs. Jones: Were you very brave when you went to the dentist, Helen?

Helen: Yes, Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Jones: You're a good little girl, Helen, and here's the piece of candy I promised you. Now, tell me what the dentist did.

Helen: Oh! He pulled out one of my little brother's teeth!

Willie: "Look, Dad, I just raised a dollar!"

Dad: "That's fine, son. I'm glad to see my little boy is not always depending on his father for money. Tell me, Willie, how did you get that dollar?"

Willie: "Oh! I got it from Mother!"

Ruth: Here comes the parade, and your aunt will miss it. Where is she?

Alma: She's upstairs waving her hair.

Ruth: Goodness! Can't she afford a flag?

BONEHEAD?

Harry: I always drink milk. My doctor says milk is a great bone builder.

James: I'm afraid your drinks are going to your head.

QUICK TRIP

Passenger: Give me a round-trip ticket, quick!

Agent: Where to?

Passenger: Back here, of course!

IT LEAKED OUT!

Jackson: I suppose you've heard the joke about the roof?

Robinson: I can't say I have.

Jackson: That's just as well. It's over your head!

Teacher: What is "Old Glory"?

Student: I'm afraid I don't know.

Teacher: What is it that you see flying over the Court House?

Student: Oh, yes—pigeons!

Little Bill was sent to the grocery store to get his mother two pounds of raisins. When he got home, his mother thought the bag felt rather light, and telephoned the grocer.

"My boy went to buy two pounds of raisins for me. Are you sure that you didn't give him only a half pound?"

"Well, madam," replied the grocer, "I weighed an exact two pounds' worth, and our scales are right. Why don't you put Little Bill on the scales, and see how much more he weighs than before the errand?"

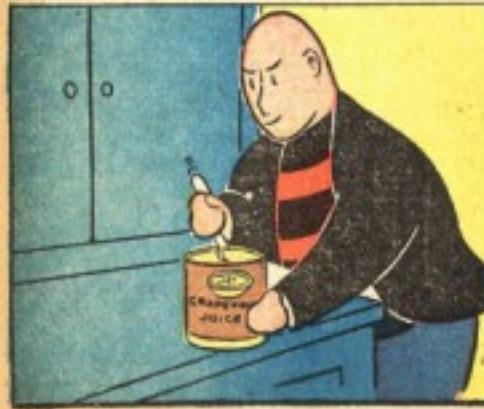
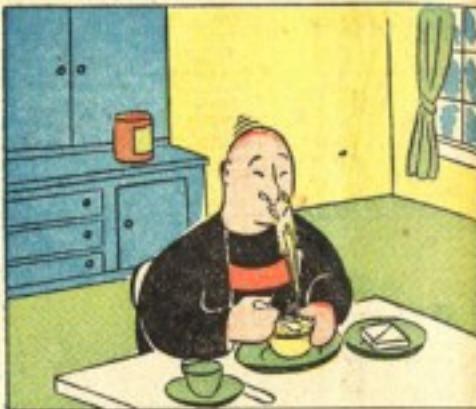
TAKING STEPS!

Following a long hike, the Scout Master said to the scout troop: "All those who are too tired to go any farther, three paces forward!"

Everybody stepped forward, except a big, tall, strong lad named Alphonse. Amazed, the Scout Master looked at Alphonse, and asked: "Do you want to march any further, Alphonse?"

"No, sir," replied Alphonse, "I'm so tired I can't even take those three forward steps with the rest of the fellows!"

OTTO



DR. DANIELS

and the runaway caboose.....

INTRODUCING DR. DANIELS,
THE FRIENDLY PRACTITIONER OF
DANIELSVILLE... EVERYBODY IN
TOWN KNOWS HIM, AND EVERYBODY
LIKES HIM!!

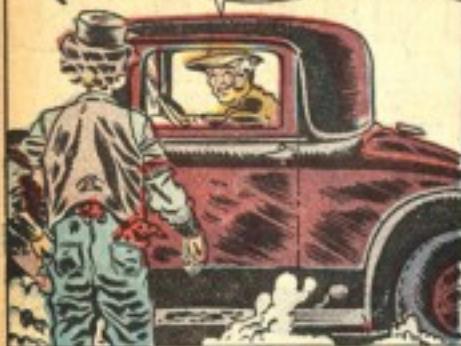


TAKING A TRIP,
DOC? WE'LL
MISS YOU...

NO SUCH LUCK,
HY— I'M MEET-
ING NANCY'S
TRAIN!

SHE'LL BE IN ANY MINUTE
NOW—RIGHT AFTER THIS
FREIGHT GETS SIDETRACKED.
HELLO, BOYS!

THAT'S A
STIFF GRADE,
THERE, ISN'T
IT?



THEN...



IT'S STUCK! THROW THE
SWITCH BEFORE
IT GETS ON THE
EXPRESS TRACK!

TOO
LATE!



SHE'LL CRASH
THE MOUNTAIN
TRAIN?

I'LL HEAD
IT OFF AT
THE CROSSING;
YOU GET HELP!



HAVE TO WARN THE TRAIN...
NANCY...



WHAT'S THAT NOISE? THE TRAIN?



DR. DANIELS OUTDISTANCES THE CABOOSE AND REACHES THE CROSSING FIRST...



LOOK DOWN THERE!
RADIO FOR HELP!

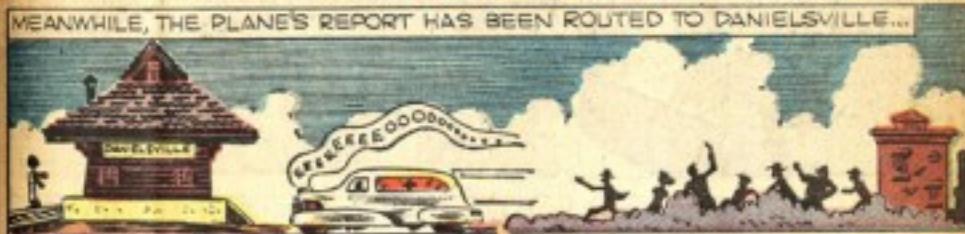
ROGER //



GOT TO SLOW
HIM DOWN!







AT THE HOSPITAL

I'LL COME BACK LATER,
NURSE...I FORGOT NANCY'S AND NO CAR...
I'LL HAVE TO WALK NOW...YOU PREVENTED A
BAD WRECK... I'M GLAD YOU
WERE THERE!

NANCY! WELCOME) NEVER MIND,
HOME ! I UNCLE JOHN!
STARTED OUT) YOU'RE A
TO MEET YOU... REAL HERO...
EVEN IF YOU DID SMASH THE CAR!



HOLD ON THERE, WHA...HELLO-HY! C'MON
IN!

WHO'S THE MAN
WITH MR. CLARK?



I BROUGHT MY) ON BEHALF
CAR OVER FOR OF A GRATE-
FUL COMPANY
YOU TO USE
RIGHT NOW...
BUT MR. ADAMS SEE THAT
HERE... YOU GET A
NEW CAR!



TWO WEEKS LATER WHEN MAY I)
LEARN TO) HOLD
DRIVE, UNCLE JOHN? ON NOW,
NANCY! THIS
IS FOR
THE DOCTOR.



ANOTHER DR. DANIELS STORY WILL APPEAR
IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF TREASURE CHEST.

Alice in Wonderland

FROM THE FAMOUS
CLASSIC BY LEWIS
CARROLL



NEVER BEFORE HAVING SEEN A RABBIT WITH EITHER A WAIST-COAT POCKET, OR A WATCH TO TAKE OUT OF IT, AND BURNING WITH CURIOSITY, ALICE RAN ACROSS THE FIELD AFTER IT, AND WAS JUST IN TIME TO SEE IT POP DOWN A LARGE RABBIT HOLE.



IN ANOTHER MINUTE ALICE WENT AFTER IT, NEVER ONCE CONSIDERING HOW IN THE WORLD SHE WAS TO GET OUT AGAIN!



WHEN SUDDENLY DOWN SHE CAME UPON A HEAP OF STICKS AND DRY LEAVES. BEFORE HER WAS A LONG CORRIDOR AND THE WHITE RABBIT WAS STILL IN SIGHT HURRYING DOWN IT.



Alice was close behind the rabbit when it turned the corner, but the rabbit was no longer to be seen. Instead, Alice found herself in a long, low hall, which was lit up by a row of lamps and had doors all around. But they were all locked!



SUDDENLY ALICE CAME UPON A THREE-LEGGED TABLE, ALL MADE OF SOLID GLASS. THERE WAS NOTHING ON IT BUT A TINY GOLDEN KEY. AND ALICE'S FIRST IDEA WAS THAT THIS MIGHT BELONG TO ONE OF THE DOORS IN THE HALL.



Alice tried the little golden key in the lock of the small curtained door, and to her great delight it fitted. Alice longed to get out of that dark hall and into that wonderful garden, but she could not even get her head through the doorway.



THERE SEEMED TO BE NO USE IN WAITING BY THE DOOR SO ALICE WENT BACK TO THE TABLE AND FOUND A LITTLE BOTTLE ON IT.



Alice finished the bottle off and found that she had shrunk up like a telescope. She was now only ten inches high and her face brightened at the thought that she was now the right size for going through the little door into that lovely garden.



BUT WHEN ALICE GOT TO THE DOOR SHE FOUND SHE HAD FORGOTTEN THE LITTLE GOLDEN KEY AND WHEN SHE WENT BACK TO THE TABLE FOR IT SHE FOUND SHE COULD NOT POSSIBLY REACH IT, AND SO THE POOR LITTLE THING SAT DOWN AND CRIED.



SOON ALICE'S EYE FELL ON A LITTLE GLASS BOX THAT WAS LYING UNDER THE TABLE. SHE OPENED IT AND FOUND IN IT A VERY SMALL CAKE.

WELL, I'LL EAT IT! AND IF IT MAKES ME GROW LONGER, I CAN REACH THE KEY, AND IF I GROW SMALLER, I CAN CREEP UNDER THE DOOR. SO EITHER WAY I'LL GET INTO THE GARDEN!



ALICE VERY SOON FINISHED OFF THE CAKE AND JUST AT THIS MOMENT HER HEAD STRUCK AGAINST THE ROOF OF THE HALL. SHE WAS NOW MORE THAN NINE FEET HIGH AND COULD NOT POSSIBLY GET INTO THE GARDEN. SO ALICE SAT DOWN AND BEGAN TO CRY AGAIN.



IF YOU PLEASE, SIR...

AFTER A TIME ALICE HEARD A LITTLE PATTERING OF FEET IN THE DISTANCE. IT WAS THE WHITE RABBIT RETURNING.

OH! THE DUCHESS! THE DUCHESS! OH! WON'T SHE BE SAVAGE IF I'VE KEPT HER WAITING!



UPON HEARING ALICE'S VOICE THE RABBIT STARTED SUDDENLY, DROPPED THE WHITE KID GLOVES AND THE FAN AND SCURRIED AWAY IN THE DARKNESS AS FAST AS HE COULD GO. ALICE PICKED UP THE FAN AND GLOVES AND KEPT FANNING HERSELF.



DEAR, DEAR! HOW QUEER EVERYTHING IS TODAY! AND YESTERDAY THINGS WENT ON JUST AS USUAL!

ALICE SUDDENLY LOOKED DOWN AT HER HAND AND WAS SURPRISED TO SEE THAT SHE HAD PUT ON ONE OF THE RABBIT'S LITTLE WHITE KID GLOVES. SHE WENT TO THE TABLE TO REMOVE HERSELF AND FOUND THAT SHE WAS NOW ABOUT TWO FEET HIGH. SHE SOON FOUND OUT THAT THE FAN WAS THE CAUSE OF THIS, AND SO SHE DROPPED IT HASTILY.



Alice ran with all speed back to the little door but the door was shut again and things were worse than ever. When Alice's foot slipped and she was up to her chin in salt-water, her first idea was that she had somehow fallen into the sea but she soon made out that she was now in the pool of tears she had wept when she was nine feet high.



Suddenly Alice heard something splashing in the pool a little way off, and she swam nearer to make out what it was. She soon made out that it was only a mouse that had slipped in like herself.

OH, MOUSE, DO YOU KNOW THE WAY OUT OF THIS POOL? I AM VERY TIRED OF SWIMMING AROUND, OH MOUSE, AND HAVE YOU SEEN MY CAT?



OH, I BEG YOUR PARDON! I QUITE FORGOT YOU DIDN'T LIKE CATS!

NOT LIKE CATS! WOULD YOU LIKE CATS IF YOU WERE ME?



WELL, PERHAPS NOT! DON'T BE ANGRY ABOUT IT! WE WON'T TALK ABOUT HER ANYMORE, IF YOU'D RATHER NOT!

WE, INDEED! AS IF I WOULD TALK ON SUCH A SUBJECT! OUR FAMILY ALWAYS HATED CATS! NASTY, LOW, VULGAR THINGS! DON'T LET ME HEAR THE NAME AGAIN!



OH, I WISH I HADN'T MENTIONED MY CAT! NOBODY SEEMS TO LIKE ME DOWN HERE, AND I'M SURE SHE'S THE BEST CAT IN THE WORLD!

THE DUCHESS! THE DUCHESS! OH MY DEAR PAWS! OH MY FUR AND WHISKERS! SHE'LL GET ME EXECUTED! WHERE CAN I HAVE DROPPED THEM?



WHY, MARY ANN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? RUN HOME THIS MINUTE AND FETCH ME A PAIR OF GLOVES AND A FAN. QUICK NOW!





For Classroom Study

THE SCHOOL MESSENGERS

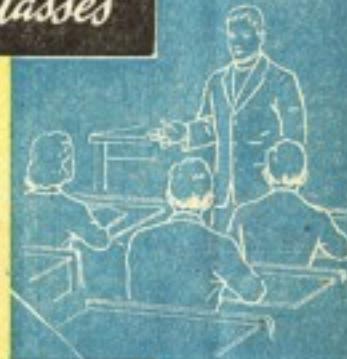
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